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Municipal District of Marquis

No. 157

PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, will be held at Lake McGregor School House, at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of February, 1923, for the discussion of the affairs of the district and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors and that such nominations will be there and then received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

R. E. HOUSE,
Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE

For Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Royal, No. 158,
Municipal Elections, 1923.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Vulcan, at one o'clock, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1923, for the discussion of the affairs of the District and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors and that such nominations will be there and then received from the hour of three o'clock until the hour of four o'clock in afternoon.

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The vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World reports that promoters of fraudulent oil stock swindled the public of more than \$600,000,000 last year. Barred from legitimate publications, many of them now publish their own newspapers. Sound education in investment matters and reasonable precautions in securing information from proper sources, would save a large portion of this huge sum to the public.

WITHIN TEN YEARS

That in ten years the United States will not have a bushel of wheat for shipment and will then become a food importing country, is the opinion of Secretary Herbert Hoover. He points out that gold or goods may have to be shipped abroad to pay for excess food purchases, because of the increase in population with virtually no increase in production. To Canadian farmers the prospect for a market at our own door for our increasing yield of wheat is very encouraging.

THE REASON WHY

Automobile dealers report prospects for 1923 business exceedingly bright. People wonder why automobile sales continue steady in the face of inactivity in other lines. There is no shrewder class of men anywhere than in the automobile industry and the answer is to be found in the wholesale use they have made of printer's ink. Advertising once you get the right idea will move the world.

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RINK BY-LAW

Record Vote Largely in Favor of Rink Enterprise

For the By-Law.....83
Against the By-Law.....8

The vote on By-law No. 32, to authorize the issue of debentures to provide for the cost of the construction of a skating and curling rink, was recorded on Monday, and the result given above is a mandate without uncertainty. The vote polled was within a very few of the entire available vote, and a record vote on any subject yet submitted to the burgesses of Vulcan. There were also three spoiled ballots, and these clearly showed the interest of the voters as being in favor of the by-law. The question of building a rink has not been hurriedly decided, but has been carefully considered for some time and from every angle. Those who will have to pay have had their say, and unless something not contemplated transpires, Vulcan will have a splendid rink in readiness for next winter.

GENERAL NEWS

These cold winter mornings are excellent for late sleeping. In this respect they are much like spring, summer and autumn mornings.

The Farmers' Sun believes that, within five years, the man on the farm will be in a better position than the average man in the towns and cities.

The sympathetic strike of the coal miners of the Drumheller District precipitated last week was of short duration and all the mines are again now working.

Stoppage of the annual export of hundreds of thousands of young spruce trees to be sold as Christmas trees was urged at the closing session of the convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at Montreal recently.

Canadian grain movement to South America via Vancouver may develop to considerable magnitude. A few weeks ago an experimental lot of 1,006 tons were shipped, and it is announced that another parcel of 4,000 tons is to go forward.

Announcement is made that the Marconi Company will erect a wireless station at Vancouver at an estimated cost of \$70,000,000, and so that direct communication may be established with Europe and Oriental points. Another station will also be erected at Montreal to link up Canada with the United Kingdom and continent.

Large savings in cost of transporting grain to terminal markets would be effected if farmers and country elevators would ship only clean wheat to market, is the opinion of Robert H. Black, in charge of grain cleaning investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture. It has been estimated that the dockage bill of the farmers of Western Canada will be about \$5,000,000 this year.

In addition to 14,500,000 bushels of wheat shipped from Vancouver during 1922, according to figures prepared by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, 484,037 barrels of flour were exported or four times the amount shipped in the previous year.

Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended January 14th, were \$2,810,000—an increase, compared with same period last year, of \$286,000, or 11.3 per cent. wheat. These men have offices at sea-board points. They do not need to own elevators themselves. The country elevators in the west forward the wheat to Fort William, and the terminal elevators at the head of the lakes forward it to eastern points. At eastern points, both on the Great Lakes and the ocean, there are in Canada 24 elevators, with a total capacity of 34,000,000 bushels, and worth about \$20,000,000 at present day cost of construction; and these elevators are at the disposal of the shippers and exporters.

LOCAL ITEMS

Edison Record Exchange now operating at Shimp's Music Store. Exchange records by paying 10 cents each—200 records to choose from.

Watch for handbills for combination auction sale at Bob Dodd's livery barn, February 17th. We have a good line of furniture to sell on this date.

Owing to a mishap with our type we are unable to print the report of the poultry show, one of the most important and successful of our annual events. We regret this circumstance.

Two or three times arrangements have been made for hockey games to be played at the local rink, but the vagaries of the weather has put the kibosh on the events. It is calculated to be different next year.

The calendar which Mr. Allan, of the Four-X Market, is presenting to his patrons is a real gift. The design is pretty and the reproduction of a fine painting makes the calendar worthy of a place anywhere. They came late, but that was the fault of the publisher, and does not detract any from the beauty of the calendar.

ALWAYS WORKING



MAYOR W. E. BUTCHART

THE MAYOR

W. E. Butchart Re-Elected to Chief Civic Post

The feature event in connection with the civic nominations on Monday last was the re-election by acclamation of Mayor W. E. Butchart, a fact that bears testimony to the good judgment of the electorate and pays a merited compliment to the ability and splendid service rendered by His Worship.

The picture we print of the Mayor is from a photo we had to steal to get, but it could not be better to typify the man, for he is not the busiest of our citizens, always working and ready to render assistance to any enterprise that is calculated for the betterment of the town or district or for the pleasure and profit of the people. His connection with almost all local organizations is but the natural sequence to the activities of a real community man. It is given to but one man in many to be a leader among men, and in Vulcan that one man is Mayor W. E. Butchart.

THE ELECTIONS

Councillors and Trustees are Elected by Acclamation

Vulcan is not this year to have the experience or excitement of a municipal election. The mayor, four councillors and three school trustees have been returned by acclamation. The chief office has been retained by Mayor Butchart who, with Messrs. John Dewie and Fred Elves, who have yet a year to serve, and Messrs. John Wolfe, James Leverington, A. G. Spooner and L. H. Stack, elected by acclamation, will constitute the council of 1923. Messrs. W. E. Butchart and E. J. Charters have been re-elected school trustees, and T. B. LeBow, the new member, with E. G. McPherson and G. Dickenson, who have a year to serve, will constitute the school board.

That we are not to have an election is not in the least degree the result of apathy, but rather the outcome of the care given to the selection and nomination of the candidates. In at least two of the weekly exchanges received last week there are complaints of the lack of interest in municipal affairs in other towns. Not so in Vulcan. The splendid interest manifested at the annual town meeting has been continued to the nomination of councillors and trustees, and the vote on the Rink by-law, and Vulcan will be the better for it, a fact that is realized and recognized by the citizens. On with the business of 1923.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. H. T. Steed and family have moved to Calgary where they will reside for some time.

On notice of not more than an hour or two Vulcan sent a team to Brant one night recently to play hockey. It was the best they could do under the circumstances to favor Brant, but they were handed a defeat of seven to two. Let us forget this one.

The annual general meeting of the congregation of the Union church was held on Monday night. The reports, splendidly prepared and presented in detail, covered every branch of the church work, and financially and otherwise the church is in an excellent condition. Officers in the several departments were duly elected, and the operation and business of the several branches were considered. After the business session, refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

LOCAL ITEMS

School Inspector Liggett is visiting the local schools this week.

Mr. Robert Mitchell left Tuesday for Portland where he expects to remain for some time.

Corn beef and cabbage is all right, but what's the matter with mutton, Jeff?

Mr. and Mrs. N. Speer have moved into town from their farm for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Davenport is in Calgary this week attending the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary as a delegate from All Saints, Vulcan.

Born, on Sunday, February 4th, at the Vulcan Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fox, of Champion, a daughter.

"Dooley" Ober will go this week to Claresholm to assist the orchestra at the big ball at the School of Agriculture.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church will hold a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Carson, on February 14th, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Milk supplied to Vulcan consumers by the licensed vendors has been subjected to the required government examination, and it will be a satisfaction to know that it has tested even higher than the standard required by law.

In a recent letter from Carol Shear, who is spending the winter at Portol, to Raymond Davis, he states that he has met the following Vulcanites who are either spending the winter or have moved there to reside: Dave Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McMullen, the Dexter boys and Claude Clark.

Here's an idea we get from one of the papers we get at this office: "Gaze on O. B. Cheerful, the cheer-up chap. Instead of going around with a face as long as a horse's, he is full of pep and never worries. And he gets by just as well as us gloomy guys and has lots more fun."

Special installation service will be held at the Union church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Parents and their children are cordially invited. Morning subject, "The problem of this generation." Evening subject, "Wanted a man." Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Two rinks of lady curlers from Okotoks played the local ladies here on Friday last. Both towns had one loss and one win, but the total count gave the victory to Vulcan by a fair margin. The visitors were entertained down town at the noon hour and at the home of Mrs. King after the game. These inter-town contests make for more interest in the game and are pleasing social events.

Isn't it funny that the man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave with an advertised razor, take off advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar and tie, drink advertised coffee, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that it does not pay?

On Monday night, when there was so much going on, it was very gratifying to those interested to have so many present at a meeting to hear an address by Mr. W. D. Trego, who recited a full history of his experiments of growing corn in Alberta, and presented in a convincing way the advantages and success which he had attained. He also explained to the meeting how in his opinion farmers could benefit by organizing for the purpose of buying of feeder cattle and hogs and marketing same. The meeting was an entire success, and from it there will no doubt develop a considerable cultivation of corn and peas. Mr. Limmatsch, who is an officer in provincial organization of corn growers, and others in the district, will continue to promote the idea, and The Advocate will be pleased to perform its part.

Miss Pettigrew, enquiry officer in connection with the Mother's Pension Act, was in Vulcan this week.

Dr. Carson, coroner, and the local police officer were called south the other night on information that a man residing south of Vulcan about ten miles had shot himself. They started out in the storm that was furious at the time, and after the stalling of a couple of cars and the use of a team or two of horses they arrived at the place. The victim was unconscious and remained so until death about twenty-four hours later. There was every evidence of suicide, and the mental condition of the man relieved him of responsibility of the act. He had reversed one kitchen chair upon another, and to the upturned legs of this he had tied a small calibre rifle. A string was attached to the trigger and passed around a hook in the wall and long enough to reach out in front of the muzzle of the gun. A mirror was so placed that aim could be taken when in a position in front of the gun. The calculation was correct, the bullet hitting the unfortunate man in the centre of the forehead. The peculiar feature of the event is that the man lived a day. His name was Burch.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. H. P. Ryan, of Lethbridge, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mr. Benny Mensinger returned from Calgary Tuesday where he spent a couple of days on business.

Mr. A. H. Allan of Edmonton, is at present in town auditing the books of the Municipal District of Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daines, of Wayne, Alberta, spent several days in town this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daines.

Russell Robson has been awarded the mail-carrying contract on R. R. No. 2 out of Vulcan, and as luck would have it, made his initial trip on one of the stormiest days of the year.

On Sunday, February 11th, the Rev. Canon Horne, of Calgary, will conduct the following services in the Anglican church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermons 11 a.m.; even song and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

All persons having clothing of any kind to spare are requested to give or send same to Mrs. Schenck, as the Vulcan Women's Institute are collecting clothing for families in the district who are in need.

Have you paid for the paper you are now reading? This is renewal time and the editor is "At Home" every day to receive renewals and new subscriptions. Many have been calling and others sending their subscriptions during the past few weeks, but there are a great many who as yet have overlooked this little matter.

A meeting of the Girls' Club was held at the home of Mrs. McQueen on January 25th. There were seven present. The following officers were elected: President, Hazel Layman; Secretary, Mable Kennay; Treasurer, Grace Marshall. The hostess served cake and tea, and Miss Tingle, the supervisor, told fortunes.

Local current events have several times suggested mighty interesting displays in A. G. Spooner's store window by Jack Thompson. This week the loss of the McNaughton curling trophy receives attention, and the passing of the by-law has given rise to the showing of a proposed plan of the new rink.

This is an announcement that will surely interest everybody. "The Calgary Kiddies," famous in their own city and favorites throughout the province, have been booked for performances at Vulcan Opera House, on Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd. Get these dates into your calculations.

The Vulcan Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. LeBow on February 2nd. A number of ladies were present, and after the business of the meeting there was music and singing by Misses B. Walker and J. Gardner, which was much enjoyed. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. LeBow and Mrs. Craig, and the ladies spent a sociable half hour.

Last week we reported that the McNaughton curling trophy was still in Vulcan, having been successfully defended against two or more challengers. But pride goeth before a fall, and just when we thought our curlers could not be beaten, along comes a couple of rinks from Carman-gay, with Mr. McNaughton himself one of the skips, and carry away the cup. D. B. Hummon was the other skip, and they played against Vulcan rinks skipped by Messrs. Flood and Hall. It was the most exciting contest of the season, the score standing almost even throughout the play, the contestants being as much down on one ice as they were up on the other, and indeed it was not until the last rock was delivered that Carman-gay won by one. Two cups went south that night, Champion being on the same train with the Canton cup, which they had captured from Blackie.

Count that week odd when The Advocate is not required to mention once or more the big team and record wheat delivery, which is not only a feat that we in this district are becoming puffed up about, but has been made famous by the prominence it has been given in papers big and small everywhere. The quotation that we print this week is of particular interest, being from The Emmett Index, published in an Idaho town from whence cometh the principal of this event. The Advocate report of the feat is reproduced in The Index with this introduction: "No matter where an Emmett man roams, he gets into the limelight through some feat or happening out of the ordinary. Away back yonder, 20 years ago, when the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific was reading tales of the Thunder Mountain gold strike, Ralph Moorehouse drove a string of horses to a freight wagon over the rough mountains roads from Emmett to Thunder Mountain. A few days ago T. M. Davis, who owns a wheat ranch at Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, received a copy of The Vulcan Advocate containing an account of how this same Ralph Moorehouse hauled an entire carload of wheat at one time in one outfit, a distance of 22 miles, and states it was a feat unequalled anywhere."

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VALENTINES

St. Valentine's Day is almost here, with its age-old practice of sending greetings or gifts to our friends—and others! It's rather a cheerful habit, and that little card with its friendly or nonsensical message may be just enough to start somebody's day off with a smile. Be sure you get it addressed properly, though, and mail it in good time, and with the right amount of postage on it, so it won't arrive "C.O.D.," which might rather spoil the sentiment.

Perhaps, reminded how reasonable it would be, you are sending "her"—"him"—a little gift to mark this day of special remembrance. If so, why not take advantage of whatever security the postal service offers you? If it's quite a small parcel you are sending, which you can conveniently pay for at letter rate, by all means register it, so that it will be sure of special handling and you won't need to be wondering whether it actually got there all right. Or if you are sending anything by parcel post, insure it; then even if by some mischance something should happen to it, you can at least get some return from the post office and replace the gift,—better late than never.

"KIDS"

Don't call the children kids. A kid is a goat, and while goats are all right in their way, children are better. The dictionary says "kid" applied to a child is slang. And so it is. It deprecates the child. There is no sense in taking away the dignity of a child by calling him an animal. We must keep up the human relation, where respect, sympathy, love dwell. The older people may overlook the false appellation, but it stays with the child and makes him feel, after all, he is only a goat, and that his fond delight in eating old rags and paper boxes. Really, the child rather than a goat, is entitled to considerations that belong to a human being; and if he does not get these it is very likely he will be a sort of goat all his life. So drop the kid vocabulary and give the child every chance to be a true human being.

When we see men like Ramsay MacDonald and journals like The Nation denouncing France for occupying the Ruhr we feel reassured in supporting France.

United States Congress wants Britain to pay her debt within twenty-five years, and notwithstanding the fact that all the money which Great Britain borrowed was spent in the United States, wants four and a half per cent. interest, and at that Britain will smile and pay the last cent of interest.

The consensus of opinion expressed by manufacturers throughout Canada is that the worst of the depression is over, that a definite recovery of industry has already begun and will continue in spite of temporary reverses, and that conditions in all departments of national activity are showing a steady improvement.

A "movie" actor of note is waging a fight against the drug habit, and it is said 116 other actors and actresses were written down as "unsafe" by a committee of the industry which recently investigated. Blame will attach to the moving picture industry, whereas blame lies only with those heads of the industry who have indulged in an orgy of extravagance paying boys and girls fabulous sums—giving them the means to buy without giving them the judgment and restraint gained by years of struggle. Is it any wonder that following such a tidal wave of spending shipwrecks have occurred? The wages of economic sin are liable to be death.

PRESS COMMENTS

Owen Sound Sun: Who was responsible for the Kincardine tragedy? Are there no irresponsibles at liberty in our own city who may some day duplicate the Kincardine or Dundalk crimes?

Petrolia Topic: It is hard to convince a merchant whose business is falling off or a farmer who has to pay much higher for the goods he buys while his own bring pre-war prices, that economic conditions in Canada are gradually resuming normal as reported in surveys made from time to time by men of national prominence. We in Petrolia have felt and still feel the pinch in business and what is true here is true of the surrounding towns and villages and even cities. Just at this time of year business is abnormally dull but from reports we have read and from statistics studied we cannot help but believe that the year we have entered will outdistance 1922 in volume of business. Building operations are always a good barometer of business conditions and builders all over the country basing their judgment on the amount of building done during the last six months of 1922, especially the number of homes built, feel justified in assuming an optimistic attitude and are preparing for bigger business this year. It must not be forgotten that the backbone of this country is farming and farming is far from what it should be. When the farmer is doing well he is not afraid to spend his money and the merchant, the banker, the manufacturer and the public all prosper. The farmer is getting as much and in some cases more for what he has to sell than he got in 1914 but the dollar is not worth as much as it used to be. Real prosperity for the man on the soil will come when he can buy as much in boots and shoes, drygoods and groceries and other necessities of life as he formerly could and nobody is showing him figures of this kind at the present moment. Reforms never come during prosperity and the farmer in casting about to better his condition may work some reform in his method of marketing that will benefit not only himself but many succeeding generations. Farmers of Ontario are passing through a very depressing period and the Sheriff has more dealings with them than at any time since 1896. While this is true it is a time for courage and to prepare for the prosperity that is bound to come if not already on the way.

Lethbridge Herald: If we are to believe the truth that "money talks" and that an argument comes home when it hits one's pockets, there is a very substantial claim for the eradication of weeds on the farm, in what has been said by Premier Bracken of Manitoba. He touched a sore spot in the economics of agriculture, and placed a strong emphasis on clean farming when he mentioned that on an estimate it was costing the three Western Provinces \$60,000,000 a year to grow weeds. Speaking of his own province, Mr. Bracken estimated that in the \$60,000,000 Manitoba contributed \$26,000,000 for the "privilege of growing weeds." This would leave \$34,000,000 to be apportioned between Alberta and Saskatchewan, a stupendous sum blown in on weeds when we come to reckon, according to themselves, how hard up the farmers are. Premier Bracken showed that every ten years there was a reduction of one bushel per acre in Manitoba crops, and that there had been a reduction of four bushels per acre in the last forty years, due to the farming methods employed. What applies to Manitoba applies equally to Alberta, and taking the figures and the reduction per bushel in crop production caused by weeds, it would be a profitable employment for the individual farmer to work out how much crop he has lost through weeds and how much money he has spent for the carrying of weeds to the elevator. The huge cost of growing weed seed was estimated by Premier Bracken from the freight the farmers paid on carrying out weed seed, the cost on the reduction on value per bushel on account of the weeds, the extra cost of production, the cost of administration of weed control legislation, and the general lack in value of weedy land, which had in some cases so far decreased in value on account of sow thistle that loan companies will not accept it as security for loans. In the truth that the farmers can in many cases help to solve their own problems by individual sagacity and application, a pointer is furnished in what Premier Bracken has to say about weeds.

The Guardian: Surely it is a folly, if not something worse, to let the zest and enthusiasm slip out of life. And it is such a needless performance too. There is so much to learn, so many interesting things to do, such a vast variety of concerns that one can busy hand and brain and imagination with, that to let life grow stale and uninteresting is certainly gratuitous folly. And yet there seem to be quite a number of people who do it. Of course they do it by letting the circle of their interests grow narrow and circumscribed, but that is the very thing no intelligent person needs to do, no matter what the circumstances of his life may be. Even if the circle of life to which we are of necessity confined is a very small one, and our duties keep us within very humdrum and commonplace limitations, the way out into the big, broad, interesting, stimulating world is very easy to find if only we have learned the art of it. People, books, nature, hobbies, a thousand things, will serve as doors out into a world where everything is fresh and new and worth while, and no matter where we live or what we do we can all find some of those doors if we have only learned how to look for them. After all our world is just about as narrow as we make it, and if we persist in making it very narrow we can scarcely blame anyone else if it turns out to be very flat and uninteresting. That we are doomed to it is seldom if ever true.

Heart's International: Our friends the Canadians frequently exhibit cool sense born of a long inherited tradition of self-government. Immigration is a difficult problem. It is up to us now, in the United States, to form clear opinions about it. Why should it be merely used for temporary advantage in the fight between capital and labor? Why not look beyond today? There is a lot of talk in parts of Canada about the need of immigration, there having been a decrease recently, on account of restrictions. In spite of this need of settlers the rules just agreed on are not less strict than those heretofore in force, but more strict. There is practical restriction to agriculturists, and a preference is given to boys and girls in their teens. Canada has no notion of bringing more people into her cities as long as unemployment continues. In thus controlling her future she is not showing a fair amount of human sense?

The Guardian: Russia, home of the Soviet, hope of the Communist, and the world's greatest example of Marxian experiment, is again face to face with famine. Many farmers did not sow any wheat at all, for the simple reason that they had eaten their seed grain and could get no more. The seed grain could have been secured, but Russia's transportation system has broken down. The result is that less than forty per cent. of the pre-war acreage was cultivated at all, and even the forty per cent. harvest is poor. Some farmers have neither horses nor oxen, and cannot till their land. And so again the grim spectre of famine is stalking over the land of the Soviet. The spirit of the people seems to have been broken and they are apparently hopeless and helpless. The overthrow of Czarism has been complete; the old-fashioned aristocratic rule has wholly disappeared; capitalism has been banished and the rule of the worker has arrived; but though nearly two million executions are said to have taken place in order to introduce and firmly establish the new era of proletarian rule, the result leaves much to be desired. Capitalism is dead, aristocracy has been abolished, the Church has been shorn of her power, and the workers are in the saddle; yet still for some reason the millennium has not dawned—only a day of hunger, famine, and death. And now it is up to capitalist lands to reach out helping hands to Russia once again to help save her people from the famine which wise government might largely have averted. Poor Russia! And yet we have men upon this continent who if they could would make Canada and the United States another Russia. Russia today is history's most startling example that it is easier to pull down than to build up, and it is possible in getting rid of known evils to introduce still greater ones.

Toronto Globe: A Connecticut judge was probably not surprised the other day at the results of a spelling test he tried on the lawyers and government

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officials in the Federal Building at Hartford, the State Capital. He gave them the following ten simple words in common use: Supersede, innuendo, inculcate, rarefy, vilify, repellent, plaguy, embarrass, harass and pick-nicking. These are all words which one might use in ordinary speech without being criticized as pedantic, but not one of a considerable number of men above the average in education was able to spell all of them correctly. It is likely that a similar failure might be recorded in any other city on the continent. Business men everywhere complain that youths of both sexes coming to them for employment are unable to spell correctly, not technical words, but the words in most common use, and they generally add that when the spelling is correct the handwriting is almost illegible.

WIT AND WISDOM

'Stated case' is purely a legal term. When a man has a case now he doesn't want it stated.

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BANFF CARNIVAL

Preparation Made for Greatest Carnival Ever Held—100 Mile Dog Derby Race

Ten days of every variety of winter sport with the climax of one hundred mile championship dog grand prix race and a buffalo barbecue will be the programme of the Banff Winter Carnival which will take place from February 24th to March 5th. These added to the fact that the Trimble-Murfin Motion Picture Production Company has placed its outfit of one hundred husky dogs, seventeen police dogs, inclusive of the famous film dog, Strongheart, and his bride-to-be, Julie, and several packs of wolves, at the disposal of the carnival committee, will make this event one of the most unique and interesting that has ever been chronicled in the history of Canadian winter sports. Nature too, has taken a master hand in preparing a marvellous setting for the carnival. Banff, the great national playground, set like some exquisite jewel in a coronet of towering mountains, to many, is more attractive than ever in her winter garb of dazzling snow. William Faversham, the famous actor, who visited Banff last week, remarked, "I've been in the Alps and Pyrenees, but I have never seen anything that can compare with Banff in winter beauty. The people of Canada should make marvellous Banff the Stmoritz of America." At the foot of the famous toboggan slide on tunnel mountain an ice palace with glistening towers and iridescent arch has been completed and during carnival week this will be ablaze with vari-colored lights and the centre of a nightly display of fire-works. Work has been begun on the five-mile triangular race course on beautiful Lake Minnewanka, where the dog race will be run. This event will be unique in the history of long distance dog racing, as the dogs will be in sight in every stage of the continuous one hundred mile race. It is expected that owing to the smoothness of this course and the fact that the entrants of this race include seven of the most famous dog teams in the world from The Pas, Manitoba, that world records will be beaten. The teams entered include four of the winning teams of the 1922 and 1923 races and three "runners-up" from The Pas, these proceeding to Banff immediately after The Pas races. The grand prize will be divided in four prizes as follows: First, one thousand dollars; second, seven hundred and fifty; third, three hundred and last two hundred and fifty.

On March 3rd, Laurence Trimble, director and tutor of Strongheart, will give an exhibition of that dog's marvellous intelligence, along with that of "Julie", and seventeen other police dogs, all carnival visitors being asked to attend. Invitations have been sent by wire to a number of famous writers and editors, and already the carnival committee has received acceptances from the following: Arthur S. Hoffman, Editor Adventure; Charles Peters, of Life; Talbot Mundy, a well-known magazine writer and Albert Britt, editor of Outing. Negotiations are under way with four or five ladies teams to compete for the world's championship lady hockey team cup, donated by the Alpine Club of Canada and it is expected that lady teams from Calgary, Fernie, Edmonton, Camrose and the Amazons of Vancouver, who won the cup at last year's carnival will enter the competition; the games being played carnival week. In addition to these features, other winter sports will be curling, skating, snow-shoeing, ski-jumping, ski-running, ski-joring, tobogganing, trap shooting, swimming in the hot sulphur springs of the government baths, sleighing, fancy and art skating and dancing.

These difficulties in the way of exporting wheat from the Canadian West are such that it is only by having the most efficient system of handling and marketing wheat that Canada can succeed to any degree in disposing of her surplus. Wheat on its way from the prairies to say, Great Britain, passes through three distinct sets of grain handling machinery. The first is the grain handling system that operates between the Rockies and the Great Lakes. On the plains there are about 4000 country elevators with a total capacity of 131,000,000 bushels, and worth about \$45,500,000 at present day cost of construction. It is the work of these country elevators to receive wheat from the farmers, either by purchase or otherwise, and to start it on its journey to the consumers. Some of the wheat is purchased by mills on its way to the Great Lakes, but most of it is unloaded into the terminal elevator at Fort William and Port Arthur.

WHAT IS YOUR VIEW?

Petition Being Circulated and Signed by Citizens Asking for Govt. Control of Intoxicating Liquors

A petition is being circulated and largely signed here by people of the province which we would say is much more acceptable than the hotelmen's petition. The petition reads:

And whereas your petitioners are of the opinion and belief that a majority of the people of the province of Alberta do not regard the present Liquor Act as a law either to be obeyed or enforced.

And whereas, your petitioners learn that the government of the province of Alberta will in the near future submit a referendum to the voters of the said province, whether beer shall be sold in hotels under license or the present liquor law with amendments from time to time as may be made, shall remain on the statute books.

And whereas, your petitioners believe that neither the sale of beer by hotels under license nor the present Liquor Act is commendable or in the best interests of the people of the province, but that the government of this province should dispense intoxicating liquors for all purposes and receive the full benefits and profits to be derived therefrom and such sale or sales to be made to such persons holding a proper permit.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that at the forthcoming referendum or plebiscite a choice may be given the electors to vote for the sale, disposal and control of intoxicating liquors solely by the government of this province.

WHEAT HANDLING

Various Processes Through Which Wheat Passes Before It Reaches the Consumer

The Dominion Government estimates the latest wheat crop at over 391,000,000 bushels for the whole of Canada. If this estimate is correct, the quantity to be exported either as wheat or flour during the year is about 300,000,000 bushels; the balance is needed in Canada for bread and seed.

The exporting of 300,000,000 bushels is a big task, all the bigger because most of it must be exported from the Western provinces. To realize how big this task is, compare Western Canada with other countries that export their wheat surpluses to the United Kingdom and Europe. The wheat areas of Australia, the Argentine, India, Egypt, the Balkan States and Russia are nearer to the seaboard than the prairies are to Fort William, and nearer to seaboard ports not closed by ice during several months of the year. This gives these countries a great advantage over the prairie provinces in exporting wheat.

Compare Western Canada with the United States in the matter of exporting. In round figures, Canada must export three-quarters of her wheat crop; one-quarter is enough for her own needs. The United States, on the other hand, consumes three-quarters of her wheat crop at home, and has only to find an overseas market for the remaining quarter. Further, the United States has in her 110,000,000 people the best market in the world. It is a market which is kept for her own wheat and flour by tariff legislation, and by the conditions of railway transportation, which make it impossible, for example, to secure cars for shipment of wheat from the Canadian West to Minneapolis mills. And the United States is also the best market for wheat and flour in the world, because the standard of living among Americans is high, and because the people are able to pay for the best. The Canadian wheat surplus, on the other hand, must be sold in the United Kingdom and in Europe, and the people of those countries are overburdened with debt, are poor, are offered the wheat surpluses of the world, and are compelled by necessity to buy as little as they can, and at the lowest possible prices.

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The elevators at the head of the lakes have a capacity of 54,000,000 bushels and are worth about \$32,000,000 at present day cost of construction. It is their work to gather the grain in large quantities, to prepare it for export, to load it into vessels, and to store it till shipped out.

This western machinery for handling grain is the most efficient and most economical system of grain handling machinery in the whole world today. Most of the elevators, both country and terminal, have been recently constructed, and every known improvement is being utilized with the aim of securing greater efficiency and larger economy.

The second system operates between Winnipeg and the seaboard. At Winnipeg there are men whose business it is to buy grain, either in Fort William elevators or on its way there, sell it to eastern houses, charter ships on the Great Lakes, and send the grain on to eastern ports. Not many of these men export directly to Europe or to the United Kingdom. Most of them confine themselves to putting the grain to Buffalo, Eastern Mills, or Atlantic ports.

The third piece of machinery is that engaged in the exporting of wheat overseas. The men doing this business must have a thorough knowledge of the consuming markets, of the business of chartering ocean tonnage, of the business of exchanging money from one nation's currency into that of another, and must be able to sell wheat by cable, buy it on this side, insure it against price fluctuations in the great hedging markets, and so serve the Dominion by the most favorable disposal of her surplus wheat. These men have offices at seaboard points. They do not need to own elevators themselves. The country elevators in the west forward the wheat to Fort William and the terminal elevators at the head of the lakes forward it to eastern points. At the eastern points, both on the Great Lakes and the ocean, there are in Canada 24 elevators, with a total capacity of 34,000,000 bushels, and worth about \$20,000,000 at present day cost of construction, and these elevators are at the disposal of the shippers and exporters.

Looked at in itself, a country ele-

vator of 30,000 bushels capacity is a small thing in this vast machinery that handles the wheat of Canada, and the man who operates it does not appear to play a big part, or run a great risk. But looking at the country elevator as part of a great system, it assumes a different aspect. It is necessary to the great task of exporting Canada's surplus wheat. Its operator is one of an army of men that serve the Dominion, and serve it well. The manager of a country elevator does not need capital; that is furnished by his employer. It does not need a long course of preparatory training to qualify a man for the mechanical work of unloading grain, weighing it, putting it into a bin, loading it out, and filling in the necessary books and documents, but these are merely the routine part of his duties. It is more difficult to pronounce upon the quality of the grain as he receives it from the farmer, and it is essential that in his dealings with the producer he should be honorable and just; that he should be tactful and courteous; that he should secure the confidence of his clients; that he should be able to give them information not only about the business of handling grain through his own elevator, but to some extent that he should be able to give accurate information about grain marketing in general. A country elevator operator would be all the better equipped for his own work, and would be in a position to serve better not only his employer but his customer as well, if he had at his disposal material with which to give accurate answers to questions from farmers about the marketing of grain.

JEWISH NEW YORK

Catholics constitute the largest religious body, numerically, in the city of New York, according to statistics published by the Jewish Tribune, which show that the Jewish population as practically doubled during the past twenty years and that Protestants have failed to maintain an increase proportionate to their numbers.

The Catholic population is given as 1,943,730, or 34.59 per cent of the entire population. Protestants number 1,941,847 or 34.55 per cent. There are 1,643,912 Jews, or 29.33 per cent. The Greek Orthodox Church has 91,450 followers, or .63 per cent.

Protestants outnumbered Catholics in 1900 by more than 400,000, according to figures given by the Tribune, which indicate that Protestants at that time numbered 1,629,240 and Catholics 1,210,288. There were then 597,674 Jews.

The rate of increase among the Jewish population, according to the Tribune was much higher from 1900 to 1910 than in the succeeding decade, probably due to the war and the new immigration laws. New York has more Jews than any other city in the world. It is estimated that there are 17,000,000 Jews and New York has close to one-tenth of that number.

Figures for the coal production of Alberta for the year 1922 show an increase over the previous year, in spite of strike conditions. Divided between the several grades of coal, the year's production was as follows: Domestic, 3,085,981 tons; bituminous 2,214,273; sub-bituminous 636,073; anthracite 40,417.

Admiral Gennaro Como



Admiral Como's ranch house at Shepherd, Alberta.

"SUNNY Alberta," which yields so abundantly to man's efforts, is noted for its interesting farmers. It is the province that boasts of more titled and famous land-owners than any other part of our Dominion. Rear Admiral Gennaro Como, titled Italian gentleman, who for 25 years "plowed" the seas, now "plows" the fields of the favored province on his farm at Shepherd, Alta., on the Canadian Pacific, just west of Calgary.

His interest in raising "many bushels of wheat to the acre as the land will yield is interspersed with translating Italian poetry into English free verse or writing opinions on world questions through the medium of the newspapers of America. To meet Admiral Como is to enjoy the stimulating contrast of old world interests and new world activities—his pictures, his books, his decorations, his old-world treasures, conjure up a cultured past. As the son of the illustrious family from which Lake Como takes its name, his heritage of rich traditions date back to the year 1200.

Coming to Canada in 1900, he purchased large tracts of land in Alberta, and with a keen appreciation of our broad prairies, decided to adopt Canada as his home and at once set about to learn how to farm in the new West.

At the outbreak of war, he immediately offered his services and as senior naval officer of the Italian navy, he was assigned to the Mediterranean, along Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. The second war service was as delegate on anti-submarine warfare at Malta.

At his ranch house at Shepherd, Alberta, we came upon an array of colored boxes and counted fourteen honor medals, conferred for naval services.

Covered with honors, he returned to Canada with the intention of resuming farm operations to find his fortune dissipated. The war years had brought about very changed conditions and Admiral Como, like a good sport, determined to stay in Canada and work one of his few remaining properties, his ranch at Shepherd, and develop his fine horses. He delights in the primitive life. Saying: when we visited at his farm: "Yesterday I plowed all day."



Admiral Gennaro Como, once one of Italy's warrior sailors, now a wheat grower in sunny Alberta.

and was contented and happy. I talk to my horses by the hour and they know every word I say—they are so understanding."

"Oh, it is because they cannot talk back that you find them such satisfactory companions," quickly retorted one of our party, but Admiral Como was determined that it was their evident wisdom and appreciation that made them such companions.

True to the traditions of those who follow the sea, who answer to the call of the cultured heart and love the beauty and poetry of the silent places, Admiral Como has continued to develop his literary talent while working on the Alberta plains. His quaint and exquisite poems, his translations and adaptations from Trilussa, as well as the work of D'Annunzio, have been appearing from time to time. The Foreign Press service have become interested in the translation and will put a collection of his poems under permanent covers.

Thus he follows his star but takes the greatest pride in his accomplishments on the land, declaring that raising twenty-two bushels of wheat to the acre on poorly cultivated land is the best thing he ever did and, he adds, "I shall raise thirty bushels next year." So our Canadian prairies "carry the palm" against the honors bestowed by kings.

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WINNERS HONORED

Alberta Winners at Chicago Hay and Grain Show Given Banquet by Calgary Board of Trade

The Calgary Board of Trade gave a banquet to the recent winners at the Chicago grain and hay show. Some thirty seed growers from different parts of the province were included. A number of addresses were given by prominent men. Prof. Cutler in making remarks of the recent awards stated that Alberta this year had some 50 samples of small grain and seeds. A close examination revealed the fact that this number of samples were shown by some thirty-five exhibitors. There were over 4,000 exhibitors competed for honors from all over the United States and Canada. Prizes were won in the following classes: oats, 13 prizes, including grand champion and silver cup; hard red spring wheat, 8 prizes; two-rowed barley, 2 prizes; six-rowed barley, 1 prize; winter rye, 2 prizes; peas, 4 prizes; alfalfa, 6 prizes; alsike clover, 1 prize; timothy, 1 prize, making a total of 38 prizes in all. Since two-rowed barley peas and winter rye respectively were each open classes to the American continent, winning a first was equivalent to a sweepstakes or a grand champion. On this basis therefore Alberta won four grand championships, two second prizes in two other open classes viz. alfalfa and hard red spring wheat respectively were also secured. In peas Alberta was awarded four prizes in an open class where only five prizes were offered.

Apart from the splendid showing made by the seed growers of Alberta, three things should be mentioned: (1) That nearly every part of Alberta was represented. For instance in wheat, Meldrum of Raymond, in the south; Wallace, of Lethbridge, in the north; Fisher, of Sedalia, in the south and east; Taltinger, of Claresholm, in the south-west; Welford Bros. of Leduc; Strange, of Fenn, and Lougheed, of Bowden, central part. In oats Beg-Janda, Lacombe; Linden, Wetaskiwin; and Lougheed of Bowden, central part; Allin, of Edmonton and Berry of Bon Accord, in the north; Young, of Helder in the north-west; Tattersall, of Vermilion; Boyd, of Rife in the east; Lucas, of Cayley and Duke of Sutherland in south. In peas Hill, of Lloydminster in east; Way & Sons of Helder in north-west; Strange, of Fenn in central part and Lucas, of Cayley in the south, indicates the wide distribution of prize winners. In rye, Lucas of Cayley in the south and Lougheed of Bowden, central part. (2) Most of the seed that won prizes represents registered seed (there are some exceptions) or traces its origin to registered seed, much of which was secured through the Alberta Crop Improvement Association from the Department of Field Husbandry of the University of Alberta. (3) Variety or strain contributed in no small way to the success of our Alberta exhibitors. In wheat for instance Marquis won seven out of the eight prizes; in oats Victory & Banner (two strains selected by the University of Alberta) won eight out of the thirteen prizes; Abundance won two places viz. second and fifth.

It is of interest to note here that these same strains of Victory & Banner have secured twenty-two prizes for Alberta exhibitors at the International grain and hay show in the last three years. The Victory strain having won two grand championships. In peas a strain of Golden Vine, introduced, tested and distributed by the University, known as Early White, won three places out of four; Arthur taking four place. These peas were distributed in 1920 and during the last three years have competed at Chicago against the best peas in America with the following results: first in 1920, second in 1921, first, second and third in 1922. Being an open class these awards include two grand championships. I alfalfa the Gumm variety has in all cases won high distinction. This seed traces back to registered or certified seed secured originally from pure stocks known to have come direct from Carver County, Minnesota.

It is particularly gratifying to note the progress which has been made in seed production by the seed growers in this province, as indicated in no small way by the winnings at Chicago International during the past three years. The response to assistance offered at times has been almost overwhelming. This applies more especially to the production of registered seed as conducted through the Alberta Crop Improvement Association organized in 1919-20, and as shown by the fact that there is now over 100,000 bushels of registered and other seed available for sale at this time. It also applies to the way in which farmers rose to their opportunities when offered assistance in exhibiting at Chicago. Each grower of good seed has been circled during each of the past three seasons concerning the preparation of seed for exhibitions at Chicago and advised that the University was prepared to enter all exhibits, sent the same to Chicago and send a representative to Chicago to release and place the exhibits in their proper classes and position. This last season the Department of Agriculture bore all expenses on the samples sent to Chicago and sent a representative to release and place exhibits in the proper classes. Lastly the cause of good seed in this province has been placed upon a sound and permanent foundation.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

The amateur play, "The Trysting Place" which was given at Kirkcaldy by the W.I. was a splendid success and enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. The dance that followed was largely attended, the hall being filled to capacity.

The Junior U.F.A. will give a Valentine programme and dance on Friday evening, February 16th. A lunch will be served. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter, who was born Saturday, February 3rd.

REID HILL REMARKS

Mr. Deaudier has accepted the school at Reid Hill and commenced his duties there on January 29th.

The Prospect Slope community were delighted with a visit from Rev. J. W. Oliver to the schoolhouse, with his lantern lecture on the 25th January last, the views were appreciated highly by young and old.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. E. S. Virtue of Hearnleigh from heart failure on Thursday, Feb. 1st. Deceased who was a native of England, aged 72 years, had been ailing for some time. She leaves to mourn her loss, Mr. Virtue, husband, Frank, son, Mrs. Jones of Blackie and Ethel of Hearnleigh, daughters. The funeral was conducted at the house under the auspices of the Plymouth Brethren of which deceased was a member. Interment being made at Reid Hill cemetery.

A combined meeting of the Women's Institute was held Friday evening last Feb. 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay whose large house was crowded to capacity. The report of the U.F.A. convention delegates was read and appreciated. At the close of necessary business a social hour was enjoyed, after which a lunch was served. So gracious hospitality led Mr. Ben Munson in a few well chosen remarks to propose a vote of thanks to the Women's Institute, to the host and hostess, which was rendered with enthusiasm.

The proposed Community Hall seems to be in a fair way to realization, the building in view having been offered for a very low sum. It is understood the cost of purchase will be met mutually by the Women's Institute of U.F.A. The site and other necessary details are under consideration.

"Profitable herds of dairy cows" will be the subject of an address to be given by Mr. A. G. Moore, of the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at the regular meeting of the Reid Hill U.F.A., on February 15th, commencing at 2:30.

MAYVIEW NEWS

The Mayview U.F.A. met on Friday evening, February 2nd, with a good attendance of members and several visitors present. There were some important matters of business discussed. There was also some good information brought to light in response to roll call. Mrs. Crick invited the members of the local to her home for the evening of Friday, February 9th, the evening to take the form of a whist drive, the invitation was accepted with thanks, so everyone is looking forward to a good time. After adjournment the ladies served a dainty lunch, then there was a real jolly dance which lasted well into the night or morning we should say. The next meeting will be on February 16. After business there will be a short concert. Half an hour of each meeting is to be given to the children, they are to be instructed in physical exercise and military drill under the instructions of Mrs. J. S. Smith and Mr. Leslie Richardson.

Mrs. N. Spear who has been visiting friends in Biggar, Sask., for some time returned home last week and since she with Mr. Spear and Master Earl have moved to Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nafziger's baby who has been ill is somewhat improved.

The birth of a son is recorded to Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan, Portland.

Mrs. Deltz is at present nursing Mrs. A. Houghton who is ill, hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Those who attended the whist drive and dance given by the Baden family at Berrywater report a very enjoyable evening.

Glad to report Master Lee Richardson able to be at school again after his recent illness.

NEWS FROM BRANT

The following is the standing of Senior Room of the Brant school at the January examinations: Grade VIII, Margaret McKay 75, Vella Bateman 72, Edwin Prater 72, Edward Auld 70, Delbert Thomas 64, Glen Bateman 61, Ted Olsen 51; Grade VII, Loretto Thomas 67, Robert Scott 61, Edna Parker 58, Bert Larsen 49; Grade VI, Herbert McKay 71; Lawrence St. Clair 66, Norman Thomas 52, Bernice Prater 57, Fred McCollman 51.

Mr. Ben Holden spent the week-end in Calgary visiting his family.

Mr. B. Redfern spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butchart of High River, formerly of Brant, came Monday morning to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Butchart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bullack.

Mr. L. J. St. Clair was a business visitor in Vulcan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper and son

Ernest were Vulcan visitors Friday. Mr. C. W. Bahrke was a business visitor in Blackie Friday evening.

Mrs. Ira Olse left Friday night for Irving to be with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Hicklen during the illness of the latter's baby son.

Miss Florence Richmond left Friday night for Calgary where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Phil Bourque called at the home of Mrs. E. J. Donnelly Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise St. Clair spent the week-end in High River, visiting at the O. F. Malmberg home.

A number of the ladies of Brant and district met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Donnelly Thursday to enjoy a social afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. E. Beckett and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly both of whom are leaving soon for different parts of Manitoba.

Despite the blacked roads, which made it impossible for the hockey players to come in cars, the Vulcan senior hockey team came up on the 7:15 train Friday last to play the Brant seniors. The game was well played and ended victorious in favor of the Brant team, the score being 7-2.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Every mother thinks her own an unusual child but after all there is only one unusual child and that is the one that says "Say, ma, I don't think my ears are clean enough."

According to report the movement of Canadian cattle to England since the removal of the embargo is up to the limit of shipping tonnage. In the present month approximately two thousand head of cattle have been shipped to the seaboard. During the week 850 head of cattle arrived via a special train.

It is reported that, provided the Federal Government will bear an equal expenditure, the City of Victoria will spend \$350,000 immediately in paying half the cost of a grain elevator on the Ogden Point piers here. A by-law authorizing the expenditure of this money will be submitted to the electors if the government agrees to the fifty-fifty proposition, so that the elevator may be ready for the fall movement.

The production of coal in Alberta during October, which reached a total of 926,752 tons, established a new high water mark in the history of the industry in this province. This is an increase of 350,000 tons over the figures for October, 1921. Coal production in Alberta up to the end of October, however, was 360,000 tons less than for the corresponding period a year ago. In 1921 a total of 4,610,301 tons were produced as compared with 4,250,824 tons up to October, 1922.

Over 42,500 acres were planted to potatoes in Alberta last year, according to an official estimate, which is about 9,000 acres less than in 1921. Central and Northern Alberta had a total potato acreage of nearly 30,000 acres, and it is estimated that the yield amounted to two and a half tons to the acre.

All export liquor houses in the province will go out of business permanently on March 1. Attorney-General Brownlee has announced that the government has passed the necessary order-in-council under the Canada Temperance Act, asking the Dominion government to take the proper steps. The provisions of this Act are that the Federal government will issue an order prohibiting export of liquor from the province on a date set by the province.

A SMILE OR TWO

Housewife—"What do you work at, my poor man?"
Tramp—"At intervals, ma'am."—Detroit Free Press.

"I wish I was as religious as Abia." "And why?"

"Able clasps his hands so tight in prayer, he can't get them open even der collection box comes around."

"I call my new maid 'The Wireless Wonder.'" "Why?"

"Because she's always 'listening-in'!"—London Mail.

"He was driven to his grave." "Sure he was. Did you expect him to walk?"

Teacher—"Johnny, what is velocity?" Johnny—"Velocity is what a fellow lets go of a bee with."

Edna—"Well, every man has his troubles." Arthur—"Yes, and most of them wear skirts."

SCHOOL HOCKEY

Season Scheduled for League Hockey Games

February 1—Huskies vs. Canadians.
February 6—Canadians vs. Strollers.
February 8—Huskies vs. Strollers.
February 13—Huskies vs. Canadians.
February 15—Canadians vs. Strollers.
February 20—Huskies vs. Strollers.

RESULTS OF GAMES

Jan. 1—Canadians 8, Huskies 7.
Jan. 4—Canadians 6, Strollers 3.
Jan. 9—Strollers 5, Huskies 4.
Jan. 11—Canadians 6, Huskies 3.
Jan. 16—Canadians 8, Strollers 7.
Jan. 18—Huskies 9, Strollers 3.
Jan. 23—Huskies 4, Canadians 2.
Jan. 25—Canadians 4, Strollers 1.
Jan. 30—Huskies 3, Strollers 1.

ALBERTA BULLETIN

Issued Weekly by the Government Publicity Commissioner

A heavy flow of wet gas has been struck in the well of the Illinois-Alberta Oil Co. in the oil fields west of Okotoks, south-west of Calgary. According to published reports of engineers the flow is very heavy in gasoline supply.

A delegation of coal operators met Premier Greenfield during the past week to discuss with him the changes in the compensation act proposed by the Alberta Federation of Labor.

Mr. Matheson, member for Vegreville, is asking for a return showing the number of commissioners and salaries in the government employ as at July 18, 1921, and the number of new commissioners and salaries, appointed since that time.

Fifteen million bushels of grain is now the estimate for the Vancouver grain movement for the season 1922-23. To date Europe has taken 4,183,000 bushels, with 4,306,155 bushels yet to load. The Orient has taken 423,000 bushels, with 1,396,003 bushels yet to be despatched.

Work in the lumber camps of Quebec is said to have reached the record of 1920, and the production this year is expected to be normal as compared with the decrease of last year. It is estimated by the Provincial Government that between 28,000 and 30,000 lumberjacks are now in the camps.

Further bills introduced during the week include an act to guarantee the bonds of the Little Bow Irrigation project, a small project to cost about \$26,000, an act to amend the game act, an act to amend the produce merchants act, an act respecting private grazing associations, an act to amend the stock inspection act, an act respecting stock yards and livestock products.

Co-ordination of police work in the three prairie provinces as between the provincial and federal police is now under discussion, and may be taken up at a conference held following the adjournment of the legislature. The matter has been taken up by attorney-general Brownlee with the other western provinces.

The private grazing association act provides for the formation of such associations by any ten farmers in a district, by petition. The community grazing act introduced by Hon. Mr. Hoadley provides for the formation of community grazing areas with lease land from the federal government, by the provincial authorities, and the regulation of such.

The act to regulate the practice of chiropractic is now before the house.

A large number of the bills now before the house have reached the second reading stage, and six bills, that to amend the brand act, and that to amend the stock inspection act, the act to amend the act incorporating the R. C. Bishop of St. Albert, the act respecting community grazing, the act respecting travelling shows, and the act to confirm the revised statutes of Alberta reached third reading.

Producers of cream in the province are advised to take advantage now of the opportunity of putting up a good supply of ice for the coming summer months. Taking into consideration the fact that special grade quality in cream depends to a great extent on low temperature, and the prospect of a continuance in the province of a strict government grading system, the producers of cream will readily realize the importance of having on hand for the summer a good supply of ice. Now is the time to harvest it.

Institute meetings for farmers under the auspices of the department of agriculture are now the order of the day throughout the province. A series of these meetings has recently been held in the central part of the province, and other series are being arranged for the south part of the province to be addressed by Prof. Murray, district agriculturist of Medicine Hat, M. L. Freng, district agriculturist of Lethbridge, and H. S. Pearson of the dairy branch. These meetings will start at Macleod, on Tuesday, February 13th, and will be held at Monarch, Nobleford and Barons, and Coalhurst during that week, at Taber, Coaldale, Magrath, Stirling and Commerce the following week, and at Turin, Hill-spring and Greenwoodville during the week of March 5. Subjects to be discussed will include: Mixed Farming, Soil Cultivation, Forage Crops, Livestock, Dairying and any other topic of local interest.

At the Annual Convention of the Fair's Association of Alberta held at Calgary a week ago, the following officers were elected: President, Rufus Cates, Oyen; vice-president, H. Huxley, Lloydminster; secretary-treasurer, A. Galbraith, superintendent of fairs and institutes; directors: Mrs. T. H. Armour, Chauvin, William Robertson, Stoney Plain, J. G. Clark, Irma, G. T. Day Stettler, E. L. Richardson, Calgary, Hugh McIntosh, Macleod, John Wilson, Innisfail, H. F. Nestor, Cessford. The convention was a successful one, a large number of delegates being present. In a message to the convention, Hon. Mr. Hoadley emphasized the success which had been attained under the new system of administering the fairs as arranged by the department with advice from a committee of the 1922 convention, and spoke also of the importance of considering exhibits for their educational value rather than merely for the money that was in it.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of CHARLES HOWARD KELLEY, late of the vicinity of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Howard Kelley, who died on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1922, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrators (with will annexed) of his estate by the 17th day of March 1923 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

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JUSTIFIED

Johnny—"What makes that new baby at your home cry so much, Tommy?"

Tommy—"It don't cry so much; and, anyway, if you had all your hair off and your teeth out and your legs were so weak you couldn't stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying, too."

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Sometimes the Yankee's humor of exaggeration is met by as good as he gave. An American in London stooped at a coster's stall and lifting up a good-sized melon said: "Are these the largest apples you have?" "Put that bloomin' grape dahn, will yer?" said the coster.

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